

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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For: METHOD FOR INCREASING THE RANGE OF PRODUCTION OF A METAL
PRODUCT ROLLING INSTALLATION AND INSTALLATION THEREFOR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

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